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REPORTCOUNTRY East GermanyTOPIC Loadings in Dessau

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DATE OF CONTENT

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DATE PREPARED 21 October 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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Soviet troops and materiel entrained at the Dessau freight station on 2 and 3 October 1953 included:

2 October. At about 4 a.m., a shipment from the Dessau-Aken engineer training site; its composition was similar to that of the first shipment observed there. At about 5 a.m., a third shipment consisting of 17 boxcarloads of troops and equipment, 13 trucks loaded with equipment, 2 ambulances, 4 T-34 tanks and 5 gondola carloads of beams and logs.

3 October. Between 2 a.m. and 3 a.m., a fourth shipment, similar to the first shipment and including trucks with pontoons and 1 motorboat.

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Motor vehicles

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were observed with three shipments.

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Comment. Compare with a previous report

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according to which the first shipment, which left Dessau at 4:20 p.m. on 1 October, went to Weimar.

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The three shipments mentioned in the present report also involved engineer units of the Eighth Gds Army, according to motor vehicle . A train which, went from Aken to Ohrdruf on 1 October but, although it is fairly definitely believed to have also carried engineer units of the Eighth Gds Army, does not appear to be identical with on of the four shipments observed.

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